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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of:

Karin FRANZ-BACON, et al.

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NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING A

CYSTEINE RICH PROTEIN (as amended)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: S. Wegert

Art Unit: 1647

Palo Alto, California 94034

Date: October \_\_/0\_, 2001

REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the grant of a 3 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from July 11, 2001 to October 11, 2001.

The fee for extension is calculated to be:

\$110.00 (for a one-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1))

\$400.00 (for a two-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2))

X \$920.00 (for a three-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to DNAX Deposit Account 04-1239.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

This request is submitted in duplicate.

Date: October /0 , 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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